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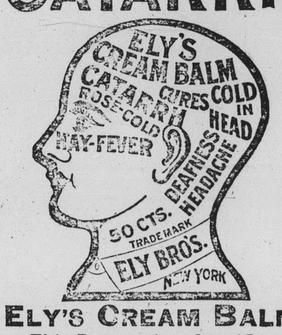

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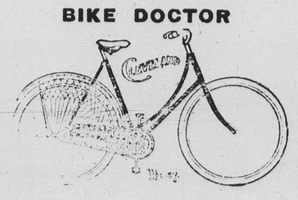

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AN ANGEL ELEPHANT

By GRETCHEN GRAYDON

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"I wonder if you dream how adorable you are in that blue gown," Hetherton said, trying to possess himself of Philomena's hand.

She drew it away, pursed her lips daintily, and flung back at him, "Oh! It's the gown, is it? Thank you for telling me. I shall be sure to wear it the next time the MacCarty comes to see us."

"Confound the MacCarty!" Hetherton ejaculated. "I'd like to break his head for him, the presumptuous oaf. What business has he even to admire you?"

"Mayn't a cat look at a king?" Philomena interrupted demurely, her eyes dancing in the screen of their long lashes.

She had the charm of infinite variety. Some days she was positively ugly, others ravishingly beautiful This was one of the beautiful days. She knew it, and acted upon the knowledge. She owed Hetherton for several things, chiefly Miss Mannering. He should be paid in full. He had never proposed to her outright, but all along assumed gayly that she would marry him, speaking openly, in a light comedy manner that might mean everything or nothing. She had not resented the light comedy manner, being by no means sure of her own mind.

Still it had been distinctly aggravating to have him run off after the Mannering girl the same as the other men. For two whole days he had kept in the new beauty's train; worse still, he had come back to Philomena not merely repentant, but with the air of one who feels that he has discharged the duty of a proper man.

"A cat may look at a king; the proverb is silent as to queens," Hetherton retorted. "Moreover, you can scarcely stretch it to fit an elephant, which is the MacCarty's animal prototype."

"Now I know how I came to promise him two dances—I adore elephants—always did," Philomena murmured, reflectively, as if aside.

Hetherton caught both her hands and drew her to her feet. "Do you mean to keep the promise?" he asked, his face darkening. She smiled up at him audaciously as she answered:

"Who knows? He may prefer to sit them out. But if he should, you needn't mind, we will take care to keep out of earshot of you and Miss Mannering"—

"Oh! I see," Hetherton laughed, not quite easily, but with a magical lightening of countenance. "I must say that will be handsome of you," he went on; then, his hands slipping up to her shoulders, "Sweetheart, let's run away from everything—the grand ball, the elephant, the Mannering—run away and get married. Listen! It will be so easy; only a spin across country to that dear little stone church we saw last week—we'll take along witnesses—and telegraph for our traps to follow us. 'If 'twere done, when 'twere done then 'twere well 'twere done quickly.' Think how much we shall escape, all the fuss and frills and upsetments of a big wedding. And this is the only way to escape them. I know your aunt has her heart set on St. Thomas', with twelve bridesmaids, and all the rest of it. Say yes, there's a darling. I will live just to keep you from being sorry for it, even one time."

"It sounds enticing," Philomena said, then with a reflective sigh: "But it can't be done. You see if I ran off with you, the Mannering would inevitably get the MacCarty and his millions. That's what she is here for, and that's what I'm bound not to let her do."

"Have your joke," Hetherton grumbled, trying to draw her to his breast.

She put him away with gentle dignity, saying: "But it is not a joke. That's why I am so provoked with you; you let yourself be one of her bait gudgeons. Oh, she's a shrewd piece—she knows a man like the MacCarthy means to pick a wife as he has picked a racing stable, from among those other men want very much."

"How do you know?" Hetherton demanded.

Philomena opened her eyes very wide. "Why, he told me so," she said. "You know we are great friends and talk of many things. And he is really vastly entertaining—such a big bulk of raw human nature, with streaks of wit and other streaks of understanding through its honest ignorance."

"H-m! You are somewhat a belle How many times has he proposed to you?" Hetherton asked.

"Only once, the first day," Philomena said, smiling wickedly. "I asked time for consideration, but he wouldn't give it. He wanted a straight yes or no, but consoled me by telling me that if after awhile he was not engaged he would give me another chance. So I must be sure and make up my mind. I know he is not engaged, not unless Miss Mannering has landed him since morning."

"Is your mind made up?" Hetherton asked teasingly.

Philomena shook her head, but said brightly: "Not yet. Still, there's no telling what may happen between dances."

"Then you refuse—my plan and everything?" Hetherton said, paling visibly.

Philomena shot a glance at him and shivered faintly, but said, with an accent of gentle surprise, "Why, I did that some time ago."

"You will fight the Mannering woman for the MacCarty. You would not even raise a finger for me," Hetherton began bitterly.

Philomena laughed a soft, malicious laugh. "One saves a novice from drowning. A swimmer who knows the waters is apt to regard help as an impertinence," she said.

Hetherton set his teeth. "Goodby," he said, hardly above his breath, holding out his hand. Philomena looked at him doubtfully and asked, "Where are you going?"

"I don't know—to the devil most likely," he answered recklessly.

"Beg pardon, telegram for you, sir," a footman said, coming to the pair with a yellow envelope on his tray.

Hetherton tore it open, glanced at its contents, then stood twisting it between his fingers and smiling an odd, dazed smile. After a long breath he took Philomena in his arms and kissed her, saying in her ear:

"Luck has stood your friend. I'm a beggar, or shall be in two hours more. That was a call for margins I can no more put up than I can fly. I've been speculating wildly. I wanted you so badly I thought I must offer you millions no less than myself. Until today they seemed in my grasp. That was why I dared. But I'm losing everything at once."

"Not quite," she said, clinging to him, her eyes shining up at him through a mist of tears. "You may have me, if you lose everything else. I'm not afraid of poverty if I may have love."

"Seems like it's time I took a hand in this game," a throaty voice said behind them, and there stood the MacCarty, very red, and all over perspiration. He had been ambushed all the while in the summer house outside which the lovers stood. "You folks think list'nin' ain't the right thing," he went on. "No more it ain't, but I waked from a nap as you were in the midst o' talkin', and it didn't take ten words to show me the lay o' the land. I like the lay of it. The little lady thar," nodding toward Philomena, "has got me doped out fine and pat, but she didn't make sport of the old galoot. She said it in sport, but she has looked out for me. And more'n that, she's made me understand thar was at least one woman money couldn't buy. You ain't half good enough fer her," this to Hetherton with a chuckle. "But since it appears she likes the looks o' ye, be hanged if you're a-goin' to take her and try love in a cottage. At least, not onless the cottage's got all the fixin's. No need to tell me how you stand. I ain't quite out o' the market if I am up here in the mountains, courtin' and rusticatin'. If you need margins, I know the reason why. Go right straight to the telephone. I'll be along o' ye; together we'll get the straight o' things down to a dot over my private wire. I'm goin' to see you through if it takes one million or even two. But when you are through you git married and keep out of sech messes."

"I will," Hetherton said, holding out his hand.

Before the MacCarty could take it Philomena flung herself between them, threw her arms about his thick neck and kissed him on both cheeks. "You're an angel elephant," she murmured. "I shall love you always, no matter what he says," with a nod toward Hetherton.

"He says, 'Amendment accepted,'" Hetherton said, wringing the MacCarty's hand.

That gentleman laughed apologetically, but returned the grip heartily, and said as he puffed away with Hetherton at his elbow:

"It takes jest an angel elephant to skeer the bulls and bears good and hard."

Women of Ancient Rome.

"We are assured by Seneca," says the historian Inge, "that there were women in ancient Rome who counted their ages not by their years, but by the husbands they had had. Juvenal tells of one woman who had married eight husbands in five years. Divorce was granted on the slightest pretext. Many separated merely from love of change, disdaining to give any reason, like Æmilius Paulus, who told his friends that 'he knew best where his shoes pinched him.' Rich wives were not much sought after by wise men. Their complete emancipation made them difficult to manage. Accordingly, since both rich and poor wives were objectionable, the large majority of men never married at all. In most cases a Roman bridegroom knew practically nothing of his wife's character until after marriage. Marriage for the Roman woman meant a transition from rigid seclusion to almost unbounded liberty. She appeared as a matter of course at her husband's table whether he had company or not. She could go where she liked, either to the temples of Isis and Serapis or to the circus and amphitheater. She had her own troops of slaves, over whom she ruled without interference."

Tolstoi and the Bear.

When Count Tolstoi was a young man he took part in a bear hunt that nearly ended fatally. When the beast charged him Tolstoi fired and missed. He fired a second shot, which hit the bear's jaw and lodged between his teeth. Tolstoi was knocked down, falling with his face in the snow. "There," he thought, "all is over with me." He drew his head as far as possible between his shoulders, exposing chiefly his thick fur cap to the beast's mouth till she was able to tear with her upper teeth only the cheek under the left eye and with the lower teeth the skin of the left part of the forehead. At this moment the famous bear hunt leader Ostashkof ran up with a small switch in his hand and cried out his usual: "Where are you getting to? Where are you getting to?" This, says Tolstoi, sent the bear scuttling off at her utmost speed.

The Sunflower and Its Uses.

The sunflower is a native of America. In 1569 it was introduced into Europe and is now extensively cultivated there, particularly in Russia, where it is grown principally for the oil contained in its seed. The seeds after the shells are removed contain 34 per cent of oil. This oil is clear, light yellow, nearly odorless and of a peculiar pleasant and mild taste. It is said to be superior to both almond and olive oil for table purposes and is used in making soap and candles. In Russia the larger seeds are sold in immense quantities to the lower classes of the people, who eat the kernels as we do peanuts. The stalks furnish a valuable fertilizer, while the green leaves are dried, pulverized and mixed with meal as food for cows. The stalk produces an excellent flavor. It is said that Chinese silk goods commonly contain more or less sunflower fiber. The so called Niger seed oil is made from a species of sunflower family which is a native of Abyssinia. It furnishes the common lamp oil of upper India, where it is largely cultivated.

Bay Tree Beliefs.

Long before the time of Shakespeare the bay tree was an object of superstition. The withering of such a tree was believed to be a sure indication of coming misfortune to those with whom it was in any way connected. Shakespeare gave voice to the superstition in "Richard II." when he made one of his characters say:

'Tis thought the king is dead; we'll not stay—
The bay trees in our country are withered.

It was thought by the ancients that lightning would never harm this tree and it was customary among them to carry bay leaves as a charm against the thunderbolts of Jove. The same belief was long prevalent in England and reference to it may be found in an old poem dedicated to Ben Jonson:

I see that wreathe which doth the wearer arme
'Gainst the quick stroakes of thunder is no charme
To keep off death's pale dart.

Shifting the Responsibility.

Sir John Macdonald, when premier of Canada, one evening was present at a public dinner at which he was expected to deliver a rather important speech. In the conviviality of the occasion he forgot the more serious duty of the evening, and when at a late hour he rose his speech was by no means so luminous as it might have been. The reporter, knowing that it would not do to print his notes as they stood, called on Sir John next day and told him that he was not quite sure of having secured an accurate report. He was invited to read over his notes, but he had not got far when Sir John interrupted him with "That is not what I said." There was a pause, and Sir John continued, "Let me repeat my remarks." He then walked up and down the room and delivered a most impressive speech in the hearing of the amused reporter, who took down every word as it fell from his lips. Having thanked Sir John for his courtesy, he was taking his leave when he was recalled to receive this admonition. "Young man, allow me to give you this word of advice—never again attempt to report a public speaker when you are drunk."

Paternal Provocation.

I.

It is 10 p. m. They are seated in the parlor.

"No," she says, bowing her head. "Pa says I am too young to become engaged."

II.

It is just 1:30 a. m. They are still seated in the parlor.

Suddenly from somewhere upstairs a gruff voice shouts. "Henrietta, if that fellow waits a little longer you'll be old enough to accept his proposal."—Woman's Home Companion.

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H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

Triangular Politics And the Governorship.

The triangular contest now on in this State for Governor is a most interesting one and somewhat puzzling as to its outcome. Party ties are being rent assunder if one is to believe the telegraph reports of the Gillett, Bell and Langdon meetings that have been held in various parts of California. That many Republicans, sore over what they claim to be the interference of Herrin, Schmitz and Ruef in the Santa Cruz convention, will bolt the ticket does not now admit of a doubt, but there are always soreheads in every political campaign and there always will be, for there is never enough of the loaves and fishes for all of the deserving. Still, we must admit that the disaffection among Republican is more pronounced in this Gubernatorial contest than usual.

But this disaffection is not confined to Republicans by any means. The Democrats have a family row on hand, too, and the candidacy of Langdon, nominee of the Independence League, composed mainly of Democrats, threatens to draw more votes from Bell than from Gillett. With Langdon out of the way, we take it that the Democratic candidate's chances for election, owing to the dissatisfaction among the Republicans, might be considered fair. But Langdon, who will draw heavily from the Democratic voting strength in the large cities, is in the Gubernatorial fight to stay. That being the case, we can see nothing but Gillett.

THE Sacramento Bee would sting some of the Republican candidates very strong but somehow the attacks of yellow journalism do as little damage as the yellow jacket with which it is quite natural to confound the Bee trying to get busy in a Republican year like this. The Bee in a recent issue printed a flashlight picture of the Republican nominee for Governor and some of his constituents at a banquet in Santa Cruz after the State Convention. Beneath the picture of the gentlemen around the festal board, the Bee remarks that the situation needs no editorial comment. But somehow the inference is honeycombed with obscurity, seeing that Gillett and all the rest of the party seem to be straight as strings and show themselves to be men of great capacity. It is true that Gillett is standing behind Ruef, but so long as Ruef is not behind Gillett what's the odds ?

THE meeting of citizens in Union square, San Francisco, last Saturday to perfect an organization to rid that city of official grafters, corrupt judges, thugs and thieves proved a miserable failure. Abe Ruef and others of his ilk were permitted to take part and turned the meeting into a farce, since which time crime has been more rampant than ever in the sorely-tried metropolis. It now remains to be seen what is to be the next move of its law-abiding and terrorized citizens. There are more ways than one of "skinning a cat." Why not organize a committee of safety without giving grafters and thieves a voice in the matter at all? The present condition of affairs in San does not admit of open-air or hot air meetings. Things should be done behind closed doors.

Peek-a-boo, I see you
Hiding behind a waist.
Really now, so they decree,
That is very poor taste.
And the peek-a-boo stunt to be very blunt,
Is considered a shame
In Berkeley, where they are quite tame.
But they notice these things just the same.

Peek-a-boo, I see you
Hiding behind a waist.
The classic town hath turned it down,
Dame Fashion is disgraced.
But ye censors with wings
Don't look down on such things.
If you think it's a shame please rise to explain
How you notice these things just the same.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jos. Keechler visited San Francisco yesterday.

Ed. Montgomery, well-known here, is still in Europe where he is having his fine voice cultivated.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde contemplate going to San Jose, where Mr. Hyde may engage in business.

Mrs. H. H. Davis is busy with plans for the remodeling of the house which she recently purchased in Berkeley.

Mrs. McCoy (nee Dora Howe) of Point Richmond recently gave birth to an infant (stillborn.) Her friends here will be very sorry to hear this sad news.

Vineburg Items

Vineburg is growing.

Friday morning was the coldest so far this season.

Batto & Sons have been handling large quantities of grain the past month.

Rumor has it that this burg is to have a general merchandise store in the very near future.

M. T. Morton, after a visit of several weeks with friends here, has returned to San Francisco.

Few of the candidates for county offices have been campaigning down this way, but for all that many of them have their friends and supporters among our people.

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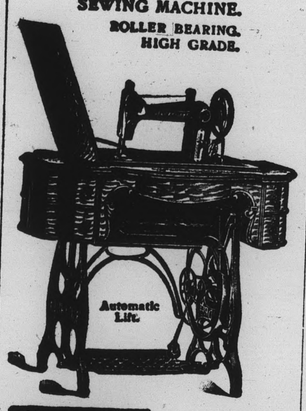

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FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer, write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Ave., New York. Enclose Stamp.

NOTICE TO Tax Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1906-1907 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1906,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1907

at 6 o'clock p. m.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at my office in the City Pavilion on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 19 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON,
City Tax Collector.

Sonoma, September 29th, 1906.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by L. S. Simmons druggist.

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"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entitely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by L. S. Simmons drug store.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of PETER KISER, also sometimes called Peter Keser, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Albert Kiser, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Sonoma, State of California.

ALBERT KISER,
Administrator of the estate of Peter Kiser, also sometimes called Peter Keser, deceased.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for the estate
First publication, October 13th, 1906.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALBERT G. BURNETT
of Sonoma County
Regular Republican Nominee for
JUSTICE OF DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
(Third District)
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906

FRANK E. DOWD
(Incumbent)
Regular Democratic Nominee for
ASSESSOR
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906

FRED G. NAGLE
(Incumbent)
Regular Republican Nominee for
COUNTY RECORDER.
Election, Tuesday, November 6th.

MISS MINNIE COULTER
(Incumbent)
Democratic Nominee for
SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS
Election, Tuesday, November 6th.

GLENN E. MURDOCK
(Incumbent)
Regular Republican Nominee for
COUNTY TREASURER
Election, Tuesday, November 6th.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
(8th District)
CHAS. O. DUNBAR
Democratic Nominee.
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1906.

WILLIAM WINES
Regular Democratic Nominee for
TAX COLLECTOR
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

WALTER F. PRICE
of Sonoma County
Regular Republican Nominee for
STATE SENATOR
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

JACK SMITH
Regular Republican Nominee for
SHERIFF.
Election, Euesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

FRED. L. WRIGHT,
(Incumbent.)
Regular Democratic Nominee for
COUNTY CLERK.
Election, November 6, 1906.

H. W. A. WESKE,
Regular Republican nominee for
ASSEMBLYMAN
14th DISTRICT.
Election, November 6, 1906.

Referees' Sale.

BY ORDER OF

Murray F. Vandall, M. K. Miller and G. H. Umbsen, referees.

We will offer the

Johnson Estate Property

Near the Town of Sonoma, in 16 different parcels, at

Public Auction,

—ON—

Saturday, Oct. 27th, 1906, at 11 A. M.

Sale will be held in front of the U. S. Post Office, Napa and First Streets East, in the Town of Sonoma.

This land is suitable for diversified farming land and suburban homes.

For Catalogue and further particulars apply

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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, OCT. 20, 1906.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

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Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

It has received by actual count more than 40,000 testimonials in two years.

It purifies the blood, cures all blood diseases, all humors and all eruptions.

It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system.

It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

BRIEF MENTION

Hunting notices at this office.

"Old Maids" next Wednesday.

See our premiums — Racket Store.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune. Do it now.

Daily Call and INDEX-TRIBUNE $9 per year.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Special table for ltttle girls next Wednesday evening.

Oysters every style at Bruening's Restaurant and Bakery.

Fall opening of the millinary department—Racket Store.

FOR SALE—Show case and counter. Apply at this office.

Hunting notices printed at this office The very latest form.

Fall hats and caps for ladies men and children—Racket Store.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

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Meals cooked to order at Bruening's Restaurant. Dal Poggetto building.

Suits for men. Big lot of extra pants just arrived—Sonoma Racket Store.

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Chas. Williams of the Merchants Saloon, Petaluma, was in town last Wednesday.

Now is the time to get your pumps and windmills at J. J. Dunbar's. Plumbing done. *

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Daily Evening Bulletin, Sunday Morning Bulletin and Index-Tribune all for a year for $7.80.

Just arrived at J. J. Dunbar's a fine assortment of the latest and best steel ranges and stoves. *

Mrs. W. Chase, and her two daughters, Laura and Dorothy, visited the Lawlor family in Petaluma last Tuesday.

Everybody having second hand goods to donate to the Congregational Rummage sale will please bring them to Union Hall next Thursday morning.

Grand entertainment next Wednesday evening at Union Hall, by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society. Lots of fun. Local hits. Also a sale of useful and fancy articles, ice cream, coffee and candy. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Thursday afternoon Rummage Sale and Auction of all sorts of second hand goods. Admission free.

A party composed of sixteen of our young sports took in the bantom weight glove contest in Santa Rosa last Tuesday evening. They made the trip in the Union Livery Stable's big bus. They got little excitement for their 44-mile round-trip ride and the price of admission as the contest, which was to have gone twenty rounds, ended in a knock-out in the first round, and George Moore, the champion of Sonoma county, had his colors lowered by Al Emmick, a San Francisco lad.

NOTICE

To Young Men and Women.

Great opportunities are awaiting you in the Business World. Hundreds of young men and women wanted in and around Oakland and San Francisco, to take positions as stenographers, bookkeepers, telegraphers, office assistants, etc., at good salaries.

The Polytechnic Business College, of Oakland, the leading school of the kind in the West, indorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and leading educators, offers exceptional opportunities to those who can enter college at once and prepare for positions. This school is considered by many to be the best equipped business college in America. It is unquestionably superior to any other similar school west of Chicago. All expenses low. Home influence—Individual instruction

Address Polytechnic Business College, Dept. A, Oakland, Cal., for free catalogue showing the elegant interiors and splendid facilities of the school, which has five times more money invested in equipment than any other school in the West. New building in perfect condition.

A NOTED RANCH TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Kate Johnson Property to be Auctioned in Sixteen Parcels.

The referees of the Kate Johnson estate, known as the Buena Vista ranch, comprising several thousand acres of land east of this place, will dispose of the same next Saturday at public auction. The sale will take place in front of the Postoffice in this place and the magnificent property will fall under the hammer in sixteen different parcels.

This will be a good opportunity for investors to secure a number of desirable suburban residence lots and small farms. G. H. Umbsen & Co., the well-known real estate dealers of San Francisco, will conduct the sale, which will take place at 11 a. m.

PROGRESSIVE AND PROSPEROUS SONOMA

She is Gaining in Wealth and is One of the Lowest Taxed Counties in the State.

Hon. E. P. Colgan, State Controller, has favored this office with an official tabulated statement of the property values and indebtedness of the fifty seven counties of California for 1906.

The figures show Sonoma county to be out of debt with an assessed valuation of $31,889,851, being exceeded in point of wealth by only six of the fifty-seven counties of the State.

The statement also shows among other things that Sonoma county's tax rate of $1.57 is lower than that of all the other counties, if we except six, one of which (Siskiyou) $1.50 and the other four (Contra Costa, Modoc, San Mateo, Yolo) $1.55, or two cents less only than Sonoma's levy.

This is a great showing for Sonoma county, which, owing to its varied resources, is destined to become in the very near future the third instead of the sixth in the State Controller's classification of the counties of the State.

Booklets of the Valley

The 5000 booklets illustrating and describing the beauties and resources of Sonoma Valley are in the hands of one of San Francisco's leading printing firms, having been compiled by Celeste Granice Murphy, who since last February has worked indefatigably on this literature for our valley

The work is and has been unnecessarily delayed by the lack of funds, which, although subscribed, has not all been paid in. Those subscribers to the booklet, who have not done so, are urged to make their payments at once.

Any one desirous of seeing proof sheets of the booklets can do so by calling at this office.

Thos. Hopper, the well-known banker and pioneer of Santa Rosa, is reported to be seriously ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

For Your Protection

we place this label on every package of Scott's Emulsion. The man with a fish on his back is our trade-mark, and it is a guarantee that Scott's Emulsion will do all that is claimed for it. Nothing better for lung, throat or bronchial troubles in infant or adult. Scott's Emulsion is one of the greatest flesh-builders known to the medical world.

We'll send you a sample free.

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Will Return to Her Old Sonoma Home.

Mrs. Kate Buchan, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. A. Poppe, and widow of the late Ed. Buchan, who left here many years ago for Iowa, will return to her old Sonoma home next month. With her little family she is now on her way here and is expected to arrive about November 1st. Mrs. Buchan has many friends here who will rejoice at her home-coming after so long an absence. She will make her home with her mother and her stay will be permanent. Mrs. Buchan is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Small, Robt. A. Poppe and J. E. Poppe of this place and Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen.

SHOT DOWN AND KILLED BY A THUG,

J. P. Tenny, Former Resident of this Place, the Victim of Oakland Thug.

J. P. Tenny, who for a number of years lived on the Walliser place on Broadway and who left here about a year ago, was shot and killed by an Oakland thug last Sunday night.

Tenny when he met his death was a moterman on one of the electrict car lines in that city. Late Sunday night while he and the conductor of his car were waiting for passengers at the terminus of the road they were suddenly confronted by a masked hold-up man. Tenny started toward the thug with the intention of striking him with an iron bar which he happened to have in his hands at the time but before he could use it on the head of the thug he was shot dead by him. The murderer then rushed from the car and making his way across streets and lots ran into a night watchman who, in attempting his capture, was likewise shot and killed by the masked man, who then made his escape.

Tenny during his residence here was very abusive to his wife, who was a frail little woman and about two years ago she was divorced from him.

Tenny was a mean-dispostioned man and the chances are that he was killed for revenge and that the object of his slayer was not robbery.

GLEN ELLEN
By Aurora.

John Weltz visited Sonoma friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J, V. Miner were Glen Ellen visitors to Sonoma last Saturday.

The annual ball of the Winemakers will take place at Mervyn Hall on the evening of the 27th inst.

The Democratic County candidates will hold a big rally at Mervyn Hall on Saturday evening, October 27th.

A marriage license was issued in Los Angeles last Monday to Roderick McKinnon of Williams, Arizona, and Miss Katherine Duncan, formerly of this place.

J. V Miner has so far this season shipped between twelve and fifteen tons of dried fruit to Santa Clara Valley towns for which he received very good prices. Mr. Minor intends enlarging and improving his fruit drying plant before next season sets in.

AURORA.

Glen Ellen, Oct. 20, 1906.

Ducks Were Scarce.

Few ducks were killed in the marshes south of town last Monday. Hunters found the birds scarce, in fact as one shooter puts it "there were more hunters seen on the opening day than ducks." When the winter fairly sets in and things get rough on the bay the birds will be driven into the marshes for shelter when good shooting will be assured.

Political Announcements.

The attention of voters is called to the political announcements, which appear elsewhere in these columns. Before casting your vote cast your eye over the list and make your selections. You can make up a good ticket from the list which is composed of both Republicans and Democrats.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune if you want the local news.

HORACE APPLETON TO WED MISS DELANO,

Will Lead Bride-to-be to Alter in Plymouth Church, San Francisco.

Horace Appleton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton of this place, will claim a bride next week. The young lady is Miss Iretta Delano, a charming San Francisco girl to whom he has been engaged for some time.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Messerve in Plymouth Church, San Francisco, next Wednesday morning, in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends only of the young couple.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of Mr. Louis Delano, eldest brother of the bride-to-be. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton will then leave for Seattle, where the young groom will immediately enter upon his duties as manager of the Seattle branch of the big piano firm of Kohler & Chase.

Mr. Appleton has many friends in Sonoma, who wish him and his charming young bride much happiness in their new home.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

J. T. Conway of Petaluma has been spending a few days at El Verano.

Lawyer Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

The Sonoma Woman's Club will give a ball on the evening of November 2nd.

Mr. and L. S. Simmons and Miss Gladys Simmons spent last Tuesday in Santa Rosa.

Miss Ernestine Fisher of San Francisco spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Al Kerner.

Mrs. M. Bates visited her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Nauman of San Francisco, several days this week.

Mrs. J. B. Small, Miss Gladys Small, Miss Eda Gillan and Mrs. Fred Bulloti visited Petaluma last Monday.

De Witt Montgomery, principal of the Sonoma High School, returned home Tuesday evening from Santa Rosa.

The Sonoma Grammar School has been closed this week for a grape picking vacation. It will reopen Monday.

J. W. Cook has returned to Courtland, Sacramento county, after spending a few days on his farm east of town.

Chas. Reigelhuth has bought out an old-established meat market on Eighteenth street, San Francisco, and will shortly remove his family to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kerner, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. K's mother in Mount Celmens, Michigan, were presented with a baby girl on the 12th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daly and little girl of Menlo Park, who are rusticating on the Daly ranch east of town, will remain here for some time for the benefit of Mrs. Daly's health, who is just recovering from a dangerous surgical operation.

We are pleased to learn of the return of the Misses Kenyon after an absence of nearly three years. After graduating at National Park Seminary near Washington, D. C., they made a trip abroad and are now with the Allens again at "La Lomita."

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

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Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Small Ranches Change Hands.

D. H. Twing, the real estate agent, has been doing a lively business the past week. Among the sales reported by him are the following:

The Hamilton place of five acres, located a few miles south of town, which was sold to John English of San Francisco.

The McPherson ranch of ten acres south of town, the new owner being Earl K. Cooley of San Francisco.

The Danhert place of four acres east of town has also changed hands, having been sold to W. C. Girty of Arizona.

CORNELIUS ACCEPTS DOYLE'S CHALLENGE

Lively Ten-Round Contest to Take Place Here on Saturday Evening, November 3d.

Emile Cornelius, the champion middle-weight boxer of Sonoma, and who is yet to be defeated, has accepted the challenge of young Doyle of San Francisco, who will attempt to lower his colors in a ten-round contest.

The bout will take place in O'Rourke's pavilion, in this place, Saturday evening, November 3d, and bids fair to be one of the most exciting boxing contests ever held under the auspices of the Sonoma Athletic Club.

Young Cornelius has also accepted a challenge from William Knowles of Sebastopol for a bout to go fifteen-rounds. This latter contest will come off in Santa Rosa on a date yet to be named.

Bruggy, the Condemned Murderer, Located.

The Republican says that a former resident of Santa Rosa writes that Bruggy, the Winsdor murderer who broke jail in Santa Rosa some yeaas ago and escaped, has been seen in the vicinity of Nome a number of times. "Doc" Stanley, the well-known ex sheriff of Mendocino county, is at Nome and he says Bruggy has been there this summer. It is his opinion that the man who gave former Sheriff Sam Allen so much trouble is employed on a boat in that section. The rumor that this notorious character who was so near the gallows at one time is really in that section is well authenticated. When Bruggy escaped it was the quite general opinion here that he went to the coast and was helped to a place on a boat. This latter story confirms that theory.

Forty Hours Devotion

The forty hours devotion will open with a High Mass in St. Francis' Church on Sunday, October 21st, at 11 a. m., and will close on the following Tuesday morning. Fathers Rogers and Keane of San Francisco will aid in conducting the devotion. An augmented choir under the direction of Mrs. Emparan will sing the Mass.

Bruening's Bakery and Restaurant.

Having removed my bakery and restaurant from the old stand on the north side of the Plaza to the Dal Poggetto building on Napa street, I wish to thank my former customers for their patronage in the past and solicit a continuation of the same. In my new quarters I will be better prepared to cater to the wants of my old customers and any new ones that may favor me with their patronage.

W. E. BRUENING.

Change

The Old Maids' Convention will be held at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, October 24th. Jolly fun! Useful and fancy articles, ice cream and candy. Benefit of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society.

Everything in the bakery line at Bruening's Bakery and Restaurant.

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AUCTION and Rummage Sale of all sorts of second hand goods at Union Hall next Thursday afternoon. Everybody invited. Free.

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DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

Royal does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

MRS. BATCHELOR IS GRANTED DIVORCE,

Judge Seawell also Gives Her the Homestead Near this Place.

On Thursday last Judge Seawell brought the sensational Batchelor divorce proceedings to a close by granting Mrs. Susie Batchelor of this place an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, L. D. Batchelor of San Francisco.

Judge Seawell, in deciding the case, not only gave Mrs. Batchelor the decree asked for in her cross-complaint and the ranch west of this place, but in reviewing the case gave Batchelor a fearful roasting for attempting to ruin his wife's character.

When the case was called in open court last Thursday neither Batchelor or his attorney, Minot, put in an appearence. J. Rollo Leppo appeared for Mrs. Batchelor, who took the witness stand in her own behalf and denied every allegation made against her character by her husband. Her little son Wayne and J Leunox also testified in her favor.

Judge Seawell's decision meets with general approval here and ends one of the most sensational divorce suits ever instituted in this county.

The Batchelors came to this valley several years ago from San Francisco and bought a $6000 farm from John O'Brien. The husband, wife and two children constituted an apparently prosperous, happy and contented little family, but one day Mr. Batchelor startled the entire community by bringing a sensational suit for divorce from his spouse. Mrs. Batchelor then brought a counter suit, the children were separated and the once happy family estranged and broken up.

Rally! Rally! Republicans

Next Friday evening there will be a rousing rally at Union Hall when all the Republican county candidates will be here to address the people of Sonoma and vicinity and make their acquaintance.

The Republican Campaign Glee Club will render some stirring music and a big time is expected.

$30,000 buildings are being orected on the State Farm Site in Yolo county. A large pavilion and exhibit arena are also being arranged for.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court Monday. A resume is as follows:

The will of Ellen Pollard was admitted and Roger Gilbride was named executor in a bond of $4,300.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of Wm. Finlaw, and an attorney fee of $500 was allowed.

The estate of J. J. Fisher was set aside to the widow.

Harriot A. Crippin was named administratrix on the estate of C. P. Crippen in a bond of $2,060.50 and Charles R. Smith, administrator on the estate of George Evans in a bond of $200.

L. W. Stebbins was appointed guardian of the estate of Emma Stebbins on a bond of $1000.

The final account of the estate of Marianna Caloup was settled and allowed.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of H. P. Lichau, T. K. Glaister, Elvezo Bolla, et al., Mabel Thomas, et al., G. H. Morrell, to October 22; estates of C. W. Hubbard and J. M. Patchett to October 29; Jack vs. Burns, Wassiliko vs. Wassiliko, to October 22.

An order was made dismissing the action of Thurston vs. Ingram.

Additional time to answer was granted in the suit of Feveria vs. Perry.

The case of the State vs. E. G. Brooks was reset for trial October 23.

Default was entered in the divorce suit of Tucker vs. Tucker.

The trial of the suit of the Exchange Bank vs. Morrison, was reset for the last Tuesday in January, 1907.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Simmons' drug store.

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no matter how bad the weather. You cannot afford to be without a TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SUIT OR SLICKER
When you buy look for the SIGN OF THE FISH
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VETERINARY HORSE-SHOEING SHOP.

WEST SIDE PLAZA, SONOMA (Wm. Rambo's old stand.)

Having bought the horseshoeing department in Rambo's general blacksmithing shop I will make a specialty of **EXPERT HORSE-SHOEING,** and solict a share of the public patronage.

Wm. Rambo still continues to conduct the blacksmithing and wagon-repairing departments of the shop.

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THE BLUEBEARD STORY.

It Has a Mythical Rather Than a Mythological Origin.

The fascinating story of Bluebeard has a mythical rather than a mythological origin. No one has found his prototype in the Vedas or in the old Greek or Roman authors. The story is supposed to be of French origin, and it has even been suggested that Bluebeard was no other than the much married Henry VIII. There is, however, better reason for believing that the original was Giles de Laval, lord of Riaz, who was marshal of France early in the fifteenth century. He was a brave soldier whose exploits in the wars between England and France are recorded in history. According to Mizeray, he murdered his wives as soon as he tired of them, and was himself eventually strangled in 1440.

The story of Laval has, however, not many points of resemblance, for there is no mention of a key, and Giles de Laval, moreover, used to entice persons of both sexes to his castle for the sake of their blood, which he wanted for certain incantations he indulged in. Nor, indeed, does the story fit in with our own Henry VIII., and we are left to believe that, whatever the origin, the key and Sister Ann were added for the sake of effect. A variant of the story of Giles de Laval is told by Holinshed, in whose version the name is Giles de Retz, Marquis de Laval, who lived in Brittany, and was strangled and burned for the murder of his seven wives. Dr. C. Taylor, it may be added, regarded the story simply as fiction, a satire on or type of the castle lords of the days of knight errantry.—London Globe.

Goethe's Orientalism.

Respecting Goethe's ideas of women much has been said, and mostly in Pharisaic strains. When I suggest that some light may perhaps be thrown on it by his orientalism, let it not be said with a sneer, "Precisely, because woman is held in low esteem in the east." I answer, "By no means; woman is not held in low esteem either in the east or in Goethe's scheme of life." In Moslem hagiology there are four perfect women, but no perfect man. In Goethe's "Faust" the stormy destiny of humanity revolves round the pivot of Margaret, Helen, Woman. Would you describe the creator of Dorothea the simple, Dorothea the charming, Dorothea the self possessed, Dorothea the unselfish, the modest, the true—in a word, Dorothea the womanly—as having a low idea of woman? The fact is, Goethe was, like a true artist, ever seeking an equilibrium in his ideals of love and woman and never attained it. There is something satisfying in his realizable picture of the simple though noble and virtuous Dorothea, but there is a more ethereal, a more elusive figure—one more akin in power and grasp to the goddesses of heaven—attempted in the searchings and questionings (failures though they be) after female perfection in the fairy flights of "Faust."—Yusuf Ali in Contemporary Review.

The Gamy Bluefish.

Along the Atlantic shore the devastating bluefish has terrorized the menhaden schools and delighted the spray swept yachtsmen for generations. His personal prowess "needs no bush." It has been the relish and crowning touch of excitement to many a vacation. The peculiar charm of the churning waters, riotous gulls, swift trolling—a contagious atmosphere of motion that sets the veins aglow—has cast its spell upon many. But despite the thrill and exhilaration no form of handling can justly be termed sport on the same basis as rod and reel angling, it being too nearly akin to the methods employed in strictly market fishing. The bluefish, taken from a stationary vessel on a light rod and fifteen strand line, furnishes magnificent sport, but as this is often accompanied by the nauseating stench of "chumming" with menhaden, it is somewhat marred by the discomfort involved. The vast school of myriad individuals of this tribe have an indefinite migration and a wide distribution. In a general way they move north and south with the birds, though at all season they have been seen at many points between Key West and Halifax.—Field and Stream.

Dialects of England.

The dialects of England are so various that grammatical eccentricities are commoner even than among the mixed peoples of the United States. An English paper has been printing some choice examples. In Somersetshire a party of masons are at work. One of their number is idling. The foreman appears.

Joe (warningly)—Hi, Ben, there be gaffer eyin' ee!

Ben—Aye, I eyed ee eye I.

An example from Punch, but true as to dialectic peculiarities, is recalled. It is the reply of a farmer to a former vicar of his parish, who sympathized with him on the fact that his three elderly daughters were not married. "You zee, sur," he said, "when they would ha' they, they wouldn't ha' they. Now they would ha' they, they won't ha' they."

"Stringing" Him.

A smart young fellow called out to a farmer who was sowing seed in his field: "Well done, old fellow. You sow, I reap the fruits."

"Maybe you will," said the farmer, "for I'm sowing hemp."—Harper's Weekly.

Rails and Wires.

"In early times the leading statesmen were those who split rails."

"But we have none save wire fences today."

"And the leaders are consequently those who pull wires."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ANCIENT WATER VILLAGES.

Relic of Old Customs Prevailing In the "Spreewald."

One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so called "Spreewald," the forest of the Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Braudenburg. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island, and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass under them. Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement are carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways, but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region. It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products of their toil to the nearest towns; children go to and from school; young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer looking bundle from which two large eyes in a tiny face stare at the stranger in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.—Technical World Magazine.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

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The Art of Flattery.

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CAUTION!

Persons when traveling should exercise care in the use of drinking water. As a safeguard it is urged that every traveler secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home, to be carried in the hand luggage. This may prevent distressing sickness and annoying delay.

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Children in Somaliland.

Children are regarded as a chief asset in the belongings of a Somali native. A man may have as many as four wives, and most of the patriarchs boast of tremendous families. One old chief of a tribe near Berbera was the head of a family consisting of 23 sons, 29 daughters and 390 grandchildren. A father sells his daughters for camels and often builds up for himself a fortune in this way. The children are named according to the circumstances of their birth, as Wa Berri (born in the morning) or Robleh (born in the rain).

Lynch Law.

In an article in Law Notes on "The Origin of the Term 'Lynch Law'" mention was made of the fact that formerly the term "Lydford law" was used in the same sense in England. A North Carolina judge in a recent case quoted the following lines:

I oft have heard of Lydford law—
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Drudgery.

The everyday cares and duties which men call drudgery are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion, and when they cease to hang upon its wheels the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move *the clock* stands still.—Longfellow.

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